

BETWEEN FLORENCE AND AVIGNON

And do not consider any opposition that you may meet; but come, like a virile man and without any fear. But take heed, as you value your life, not to come with armed men, but with the Cross in your hand, like a meek lamb. If you do so, you will fulfil the will of God; but, if you came in another wise, you would not fulfil, but transgress it. Rejoice, father, and exult; come, come."¹

¹ Letter 229 (6).